

On motion of Mr. Hord, Mr. Hill was added to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to provide for the investment of the special school fund, in the bonds of rail road companies, incorporated by the State. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Fannin, Mr. Allen was added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, Mr. Hill was added to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McDade, Mr. Weatherford was added to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Millican, Mr. Russell was added to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Whitaker was added to the committee on Finance, on Internal Improvements, and on Public Lands.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, reported a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Jefferson Rail Road company correctly engrossed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Jefferson Rail Road Company.

Mr. Millican moved its reference to the committee on Internal improvements. Lost.

Mr. Potter moved the final reading of the bill.

Mr. Flanagan moved to amend by striking out Pacific. Lost.

The bill was then read a third time on Mr. Potter's motion, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bryan, Burroughs, Caldwell, Doane, Grimes, Guinn, Hord, Lott, McCulloch, McDade, Martin, Maverick, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Superville, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Houston, Truitt, Weatherford, Whitaker and White—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Flanagan, Hill and Millican—3.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Monday morning, Nov. 12th, 1855. }

The President called the Senate to order pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present—prayer by the Chaplain—Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Hill presented the credentials of the Hon. H. C. Pedigo, Senator elect from the 16th Senatorial District.

Mr. Pedigo having been duly sworn, took his seat within the Senate Chamber as a member of their body.

Mr. Russell presented the petitions of George Pierman and Josiah Bishop.

Referred to the committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Geo. W. Grover.

Referred to the committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. Taylor of Cass presented the petition of J. W. Parker.

Referred to the committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Jno. W. Collier, and N. W. Bush.

Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. White presented the petition of E. Kirkpatrick and J. Rose. Referred to committee on county Boundaries.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of James McDonald.

Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Also the petition of the heirs of Henson.

Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Also the petition of Andrew Montgomery.

Referred to committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Isabella Wingate and John Collins. Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. Burroughs presented the petition of D. M. Fulton.

Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Also the petition of Caroline E. Burks.

Referred to the committee on private Land Claims.

Also the petition of Root Sanders.

Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Also the petition of Henry Stagner.

Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

Mr. Flanagan presented the petitions of A. H. Wiley, and Harrison H. Edwards. Referred to committee on private Land Claims.

The committee on Public Printing reported that they had had an Act to repeal an Act regulating the Public Printing—approved December 27th, 1851, under consideration, and saw no good reason why said law should be repealed.

The committee therefore reported said bill back to the Senate, and recommended that the act referred to in the bill under consideration, be so amended as to read as follows, viz:

That a public printer shall be elected within ten days after the organization, &c.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill for the relief of John B. Johnson. Read first time.

Mr. McDade introduced a bill to incorporate the Texas Iron, Steel and Copper Manufacturing Company. Read first time.

Mr. Doane introduced a bill for the relief of James W. Reed. Read first time.

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill to authorize the county court of Cherokee county, to levy additional taxes for the purpose of building a county jail. Read first time.

Mr. Guinn also introduced a bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons. Read first time.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill for the protection of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted for the purposes of education. Read first time.

Also a bill authorizing and requiring the Governor of the State to cause the unlocated balance of the university lands to be located and surveyed. Read first time.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill for the relief of John Dewberry.— Read first time.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill to authorize and require the Treasurer to transfer the specie in the Treasury, belonging to the school fund, and replace it, with 5 per cent. United States bonds. Read first time.

Mr. Taylor of Cass introduced a bill making an appropriation for the indemnification of the owners of slaves executed by process of law. Read first time.

Also a bill authorizing the transfer of certain stock bonds on certain conditions. Read first time.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill for the relief of D. P. Fowler. Read first time.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill confirming certain head right grants on the boundary line of Austin and Robertson's Colony. Read first time.

Also a bill to provide a summary remedy for sureties. Read first time.

Also a bill to incorporate Lagrange Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., Read first time.

Also a bill to incorporate Hopkin's Encampment, No. 9. I. O. O. F. Read first time.

Mr. White introduced a bill to amend the statutes of limitation. Read first time.

Mr. McDade introduced a bill to authorize the District Court clerk of Washington county, to transcribe certain records. Read first time.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have the cistern attached to the Capitol cleaned and repaired,

and pay for the same out of the contingent fund of the Senate. Adopted.

Mr Potter introduced a bill to incorporate the Galveston Island University. Read first time.

Also a joint resolution to amend the constitution. Read first time.

Mr Palmer introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution. Read first time.

Mr Potter introduced a bill granting Pellican Island to the corporation of the city of Galveston. Read first time.

Mr Burroughs introduced a bill for the relief of Dicy Craig. Read first time.

Mr Potter introduced a bill granting to the United States the consent of Texas to the construction of break-waters and other improvements on the coast of Texas. Read first time.

Mr Allen introduced a bill making an appropriation for the location and surveying of Texas land scrip. Read first time.

Mr Guinn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be authorized to employ some person to assist him, provided his pay does not exceed dollars per diem.

Mr Russell moved to fill the blank with three.

Mr Guinn moved to fill the blank with four.

Mr Grimes moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A message from his Excellency the Governor was received, communicating a memorial from certain creditors of Texas.—Read and referred to committee on Public Debt.

An act to amend an act regulating roads, &c. Read second time, and referred to committee on roads, bridges and Ferries.

A bill to incorporate the Cotton Seed Oil and Paper Manufacturing Company. Read second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to create the Fifteenth Judicial District. Read second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to incorporate the Austin city Bridge Company. Read second time, and referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

A bill to incorporate the Starrville female high school. Read second time, and referred to committee on Education.

An act to incorporate the Powder Horn Bayou and Matagorda Bay Dredging Company. Read second time, and on motion of Mr White, referred to committee on Internal improvements.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the construction of the

Mississippi and Pacific Rail Road Company. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Armstrong, referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill for the relief of Geo. R. Raines. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Truitt referred to the committee on private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Finley. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Truitt referred to committee on private land claims.

On motion of Mr Potter under the special order of the day, the Senate proceeded to the election of Reporter.

Mr Armstrong nominated Mr Bradford.

" Russell " " Trueblood.

Messrs. Grimes, Potter and Guinn were appointed Tellers.

Mr Trueblood received 19 votes.

" Bradford " 12 "

Mr Trueblood having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Reporter of the Senate during the present session.

A bill authorizing the cancelling of certain land patents. Read second time, and on motion of Mr. Grimes, referred to committee on public lands.

A bill to provide for the better protection of our Western frontier. Read second time, and on motion of Mr McCulloch referred to committee on Indian affairs.

A joint resolution respecting the extradition of slaves escaping into Mexico. Read second time, and referred to committee on State affairs.

A bill to incorporate the Texas and New Orleans Telegraph Company. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Potter referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill requiring all evidences of land claims to be located within a time therein specified. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Lott referred to committee on public lands.

A bill defining the 7th judicial district. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Palmer, referred to committee on the Judiciary.

A bill defining the boundary of Milam Land District. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Armstrong referred to committee on public lands.

A bill to amend an act concerning crimes and punishments—approved March 20th, 1848. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Guinn referred to committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Williams et als. Read second

time, and on motion of Mr Flanagan referred to committee on public lands.

A bill to create the county of Wise. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Allen referred to committee on county boundaries.

A bill to grant certain land titles. Read second time, and on motion of Mr Martin referred to committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to provide for the investment of the special school fund. Read second time, and referred to committee on education by motion of Mr. Palmer.

On motion of Mr McDade, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER,
November 13th, 1855. }

Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present—prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr Bryan presented the petition of Alonzo B Follett, referred to committee on private land claims.

Mr Flanagan presented the petition of the heirs of John F. Cheairs; referred to committee on private land claims.

Mr White presented the petition of A Severy; referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Mr McCulloch presented the petition of Wm A Hardwicket referred to committee on private land claims.

Mr Potter from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio—approved January 14th, 1842; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Mr Potter from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, An act to amend an act regulating attachments—approved March 11th, 1848; reported a substitute therefor, and recommended its adoption and passage.

Mr Palmer, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Joel Herd, have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, together with a general bill, authorizing all persons to dispose of their own estate by will.

The committee in recommending the passage of this bill, feel assured that its effects will be to remove one of the most fruit-